

### Remarks and Arguments

1. Claims 1 – 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being  
5 anticipated by Pekkala (US 2002/0172195) hereinafter Pekkala '195.

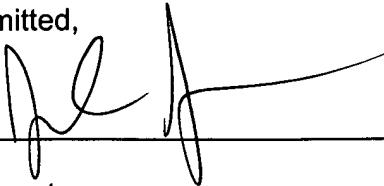
Applicant notes that the Office Action infers that the currently pending claims can be distinguished over the art of record by further clarifying the ability of the bus emulator to support a single transaction at a time. Applicant has  
10 amended Claims 1, 5, 11, 14 and 17 to further clarify a present feature in accord with the inference made in the Office Action. As such, the Applicant believes that the amended claims address the concerns raised in the currently operative Office Action.

- 15 2. Based on the foregoing, Applicant considers the present invention to be distinguished from the art of record. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's withdrawal of the rejections raised in the above referenced Office Action, such that a Notice of Allowance is forwarded to Applicant, and the present application is therefore allowed to issue as a  
20 United States patent.
- 25 3. In the event that the Examiner believes that an Examiner's amendment may be applied to further clarify the scope of the claims, Applicant respectfully asks that the Examiner call the Applicants Attorney, Jack I. J'maev, at 714-961-1981 to discuss such a potential amendment *prior to entry of an Advisory Action*. Otherwise, the Applicant will file a request for continued examination in the instant matter.

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